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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents JP 62-11336, JP 63-013264, JP 63-

013267, JP 54-078434, JP 05-047381, JP 5-190171, JP 08-064239, JP3-062464, JP 02-012768, JP 62-015761, JP 62-093866, JP 63-114057, JP 10-223221 and JP 05-234585 is provided in the form of English language abstracts and in the specification. Further, U.S. Patent Nos. 4,163,829 and 5,039,582 are cited herein as corresponding to JP 54-078434 and JP 3-062464, respectively.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/362,889	7/29/99	2838
09/397,353	9/17/99	1745
08/838,911	4/11/97	1745
09/238,551	1/28/99	1745
09/237,922	1/27/99	1745
09/282,417	3/31/99	1745
09/014,408	1/28/98	2838
08/615,783	3/14/96	1111
09/554,727	5/18/00	

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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